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Attached are the following documents:

Wexler Specialty Surgical Supplies Catalog; Distributed by Health Care Surgical Products Inc.; selected catalog pages showing surgical scissors

Cardio-Thoracic & Vascular Specialty Catalog; Distributed by Health Care Surgical Products Inc.; selected catalog pages showing surgical scissors

Surgical Instrumentation; Scanlon International 2001; selected catalog pages showing surgical scissors

V. Mueller Specialty Armamentarium; Allegiance 1997; selected catalog pages showing surgical scissors catalog

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Respectfully submitted,



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